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Attachments: WG3274IW_Deficiency_List.doc

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Vicky,

Attached are Ingrid Wieser's deficiencies for the G-25 and G-26 degas application. As other staff members (myself included) have not yet completed their reviews, I'm forwarding these to you so that you can begin addressing them sooner.

It's my understanding that Priscilla has provided you with her deficiencies. Please don't submit the revisions with a separate C1/C2 form. It becomes very problematic for our process if we start receiving additional submissions for the same application. As such, I'll forward the individual reviewer's deficiencies as they become available.

You have Priscilla's and Ingrid's deficiencies and I plan on having my review completed by the end of today or early tomorrow. That said, Pete Hess (bonding) and Dave Darby (geology) will be the remaining reviewers. I will work with them to get this through as quickly as possible.

Give me a call with any questions you may have.

Thanks,
Steve

PS- Here's Ingrid Wieser's phone number in the event that you don't have it: (801) 538-5318

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Dugout Task ID#3274: G-25 and G-26 Degas Wells
Ingrid Weiser's Deficiencies

R-645-301-120: Please include incorporated changes from all approved amendments that occurred since November 4, 2008.

R645-301-321.100: Please update page 3-5 to reflect the production estimate made by Dean Stacy (NRCS) on June 16, 2008 for site G-25.

The NRCS letter dated June 16, 2008 regarding production does not include a production estimate for proposed site G-26. Please include a production estimate for this site from the NRCS.

R645-301-322.210 Please update attachment 3-2 to include a current list of Utah state's threatened, endangered or sensitive species. As described on page 3-10, please provide a justification as to why each species is not found within the proposed drill areas.

Please include a narrative explaining the proximity of bat habitat and survey areas to the proposed degas wells G-25 and G-26.

R645-301-323: Please update figure 3-1 to include proposed sites G-25 and G-26.

R645-301-333 Please include the two proposed degas well sites in section 333 Plan to Minimize Disturbances and Adverse Impacts specifically regarding Northern Saw Whet Owls which have been identified by previous surveys near the proposed sites. Include the date of proposed activity in relation to seasonal buffers identified in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Guidelines for Raptor Protection.

R645-301-341.100: Please update Figure 5-26 to include the reclamation timetable for G-25 and G-26.

R645-301-356: Page 3-13 of the amendment states that proposed site G-25 will be compared to the Aspen/ Maple/Douglas Fir reference area. Please amend this to reflect Mr. Collins' recommendations of success standards found in the vegetation inventory in attachment 3-1.